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P.J. WANGSNES LAID TO REST

PETER J. WANGSNES

(From The Viking News)
Peter J. Wangsness, son of the late John Wangsness and Maria Wangsness, was born in Rushford, Minnesota on Jan. 16, 1890. He resided there until ten years of age and from there, with his mother, sisters and brothers, moved to Cottonwood, Minnesota. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Granite Falls in 1905.

In 1910 he graduated from high school and that same year came to Viking, Alberta. There he worked as a clerk in W. L. Campbell's general store. In 1915, he went into partnership with A. C. Wittman. In the same year he married Olga M. Lund, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Lund, of the late Mrs. Lund.

In 1917, he sold his business and moved to Kinsella. He conducted a General Store there until 1928, when he retired to a farm on the outskirts of the town. He resided on this farm until his death on June 9, 1944. Mr. Wangsness was prominent in church, educational and social affairs.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, daughter Norma, son William of Kinsella; two brothers, Evan J. of Underwood, Minnesota, John M. of Ardmore, Alberta; three sisters, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. T. Reishus, and Mrs. N. Brown, all of Cottonwood, Minnesota.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. B. Stople in Lutheran Church Viking, at the funeral service, a solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was sung by Mrs. Lefsrud.

Burial took place in Edmonton. Pall bearers were messrs. John Reishus, Fred Reishus, R. McCormack, W. T. Carpenter, A. Lefsrud, E. Mark.

Floral tributes were received from: Olga, Norma and Billy; Evans, Ada and family; Agnes, Theo. and family; John and Belva, Blanche, Newell and Rodney; Anna, Martinus and family; Carrie and Fred, Otto, Mary and family; Hogan and Lena, Eva and Carl; Aunt Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Reishus; Minnie and George, Harold and Irene; Jack and Irene; Gladys Fulton and boys; Mae, Mr. and Mrs. M. Plescia and Rena Mae; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Thoreson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark; Mr. and Mrs. J. Skalitsky and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Arkinstall and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerns; Miss Baker and Miss Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. H. Neale and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hajek; Kinsella Ladies Aid; Kinsella United Church Board; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hagen and family; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Graham; Ole and Gilbert Boraas; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter and family; Mary Hoskins; Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Lefsrud; Mr. and Mrs. A. Streit and family; Mrs. Boraas and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Revell and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Witton; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Davies and family; Mr. and Mrs. Long; Ellen, Len Foster and family.

To Kinsella Red Cross; F. Alecock; Mr. C. Turnbull; Mr. and Mrs. Hajek.

Memorial gifts: To Missions: Mr. and Mrs. O. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Dahl; Sina and Theo. Hamre; Carrie Dahl; Aunt Sophie and Myrtle; Muri and Alma Anderson; Doris and Roger Anderson; Myrna and Henry Broughton; Orrin and Alta Wangsness; Edith and Jerule Kise, all of Cottonwood Minn. L. Aid; Stella, Orlando and Selmer Hago; Alfred, Henry and Lena Nordstrom; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nordstrom and Olaf; Mrs. H. Hagenson family; Mrs. Wm. Rugland and Nora; Mr. and Mrs. H. Femrite.

To Lutheran Hour: Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30th STAMP DAY

DO YOU KNOW that 25c buys 12 bullets for the Armed Services? DO YOU KNOW that the daily consumption of ammunition of all kinds in this war has exceeded the highest weekly consumption in the last war?

DO YOU KNOW that the more we use of it and the heavier the fire power of our soldiers, sailors and airmen, the more lives we are saving for a triumphant return home?

DO YOU KNOW that the cost of rifle ammunition to the Canadian Government is one of the lowest of any of the Allied Nations?

If you DO KNOW all this, think how important your 25c War Savings Stamp purchases will be to yourself, to Canada and to the Armed Services on "Stamp Day" which is to be held on June 30th. Let's all get on the band wagon and do ourselves a favour by being "Bullet Buyers."

In support of this War Savings Stamp Day on June 30th, Dr. F. G. McNally, Deputy Minister of Education, is making a provincial wide broadcast from 2:45 to 3:00 on Thursday, June 29th, to the school children of Alberta. Everybody in the province is invited to listen to Dr. McNally at this time. —National War Finance Committee Headquarters, Edmonton, Alberta.

Obituary

Mr. David Whidden, another old-timer of the Jarro and Batts district, passed away on June 11, at the fine old age of 85 years. The late Mr. Whidden was born at Acadia Mines, Nova Scotia on May 18th, 1859. On Oct. 14, 1886, he married Rebecca Whidden and came west in 1907, taking up a homestead in the Batts district, north of Jarro where he has resided ever since. His family came west in 1908. Mr. Whidden was one of the pioneers of the district seeing the country open up and grow, the railroad being put through and churches and schools built. He took a very active part in the Church and Sunday School.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, three sons, Harold and Aubrey of Jarro and Carl of Edson and three daughters, Mrs. Ahly of Edson, Alta., Mrs. Howard Robinson of Pine City, Minn. and Mrs. Percy Robinson of Dapp, Alberta.

He was laid to rest in the Jarro cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. F. Murray, George Bridgeman, Stanley Bridgeman, H. G. Smith, Howard Jamieson and Harold Whidden.

Floral tributes were received from the following: The Family, Harold and family, Carl and family, Margaret and Toke, Mary and Bob, Jamieson family, Boyd family, Batts-Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Hugh McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt, Mrs. W. Bridgeman, S. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruhang, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the Wainwright Divisional School Board up to July 8th for two cords (128 cu. ft. per cord) dry wood cut in stove lengths and delivered to the Sunny Brae school when required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

To Organ Fund: Mr. and Mrs. K. Hilliker; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thunell; To Lutheran Parsonage Fund: Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson; Mr. and Mrs. O. Halvorsen; Mrs. K. Rosen; To Bethany Sunset Home: Mr. Mrs. L. Wollen; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Hago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Cooper.

To Lutheran College: Mrs. Pauline Berg and Thomas; To C.L.B.L. Mr. and Mrs. Marven Likness; Viking.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. FRED HILL ON THEIR SILVER WED- DING ANNIVERSARY

A very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill to mark the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary on June 11th.

Taking the form of a surprise party, friends and neighbors started arriving around 3:30 P.M. and when all were counted, the number was near the 100 mark. A real old fashioned get-together was enjoyed by all, the young folks playing soft ball, the men gathered in groups to talk of crop problems or politics as the case may be, while the ladies in the meanwhile preparing a delicious luncheon.

When all were gathered on the lawn for lunch, Mr. Blakeley very ably took charge and after speaking in deep appreciation of the honored couple, they were asked to accept a "Pot of Silver" in token of love and respect from their host of friends. Mr. R. H. Ott also spoke for the L.O.O.F. Lodge of Wainwright and Irma which Mr. Hill has belonged almost since its beginning in Irma, and presented the bride and groom with a lovely gift of silver sugar and cream set. Mr. Smallwood, of the Dominion old timers of the district, expressed their best wishes in a few well chosen words. To all this the groom of twenty-five years, expressed most sincere thanks on behalf of himself and Mrs. Hill.

In honor of the happy event, out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy, and Miss Mildred Hill, all of Edmonton, who had motored down for the week-end, also Mrs. J. W. Stuart of Wainwright.

The ladies of the district, in their usual pleasing style served a delightful lunch, and no small part of which was a lovely cake of which the bride cut most generously so that all might eat, wish and dream as the case might be. Mr. Hill is one of the few old timers left in the Irma district. Coming to the farm where he now resides with his parents in the early days of 1907, while Mrs. Hill's people sought out this part of Alberta in 1911, and in the long years of service for their district and friends, are highly respected by all, and on leaving for home the self-invited guests after a very happy time, all extended sincere wishes for many more years of happiness with their family and friends.

FARM ENEMY NO. ONE

Grain crops in the prairie provinces are on the average reduced by about 20 per cent through the competition of weeds. In eastern Canada and British Columbia the reduction in crop yield due to weeds is about 10 percent. Thus weeds cause an annual loss of about 33 million dollars as estimated by the National Weed Committee. Weeds cause expense and losses in other ways, mainly through the need to summer fallow, the extra cost involved in harvesting threshing and shipping. The weeds are Farm Enemy No. 1.

HAND SPRAYERS FOR EDMONTON DISTRICT

Because of the increase of acreage in vegetable and other crops in the Edmonton district, with the mounting insect hazard that region has been allocated a quota of 500 hand sprayers. These units consist of a strong hand pump sprayer on an upright five gallon galvanized tank. Such sprayer units are now in great demand and prospective users are asked to file their orders early. Otherwise the machines will be released to other districts.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere regret that I am unable to personally express my thanks and appreciation for the kindness of my friends in Irma and district. I take this opportunity of saying good bye for now, with the hope that everything will turn out for the best. Arthur Knudson.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS

The Irma district was shocked on Wednesday when Mrs. C. R. Locke received a wire telling her of the sudden death, from natural causes, of her husband, Warrant Officer Ray Locke. For sometime past Ray has been on duty at a Newfoundland air station but was being moved to a Nova Scotia station soon. It is not known at present where he was at the time of his death. The sympathy of the entire district is extended to the bereaved.

Also on Wednesday of this week Mrs. Lester Mikkelsen received a wire advising her that her husband, who had received a serious head wound while in the invasion forces in France, had passed on as the result of his wound.

Word has been received here that Johnny Kellar has been promoted to Lance Corporal while serving in Italy.

Harold Elliott, son of Mrs. E. Elliott, has joined the Canadian Navy at Edmonton.

IRMA FLIER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Sydney, N. S.—WO1 W. R. Locke R.C.A.F. of Irma, Alta., suffered a heart attack while alighting from a plane at the Sydney R.C.A.F. station Monday and died enroute to hospital. The coroner's autopsy attributed death to natural causes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. D. Whidden and family

Miss Margaret Riddle spent the past week-end with friends in town and is visiting this week at the home of her friend Mrs. Leslie Robertson.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

Red Shorthorn Bull: Duke of Trafalgar, Reg. No. 257701; born on April 22nd, 1942; grandson of Claude Gallinger's Butterfly Dan Reg. No. 222096.—Fred T. Perkins & Son, 3 miles east and two miles north of Wainwright, Alta. Phone 911. 3tp

FOR SALE

A number of Duroc Jersey registered pigs with papers, seven weeks old. Sherman Prosser, Irma. 16p

LOST

One 34x7 truck tire and rim, one mile south of Irma. Liberal reward for recovery. F. C. Wiese, Irma. 16-23c

WANTED

Power outfit to break 30 acres in June. NW 14 23-46-11. F. Long 1 mile east of Kinsella.

FOR SALE

A quantity of good used lumber, dry and in good shape. See S. Hlynka, Irma. 23-30c

FOR SALE

Six-room attached house with full basement, chicken house and 39 acres land, \$1800 cash or \$2000 on terms. J. H. Peterson, 9722 - 925th. Edmonton. 23-30-14-21c

APIARY FOR SALE

12 hives, 9 working this year, 3 empty; 1 reversible extractor; 1 Hery tank. The apiary has been government inspected every year for the past eight years. The apiary is guaranteed to be free from all bee diseases. Price \$225.00. M. J. Oberdowich, Box 146, Kinsella, Alta. 3tp

Kinsella Kernels

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mulawka on Friday morning, June 16 in the Viking Hospital.

Mr. O. Watson returned on Saturday morning from Vancouver, where he visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson Jr.

Mrs. D. Corbett is in Lethbridge visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ness.

Mrs. J. L. Smith is at present in Calgary where she visited her son, P. O. Fender Smith.

Pte. Mildred Turnbull is spending a two weeks furlough at her home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Irma moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams.

Visitors to Edmonton were, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Witton, Mr. A. Loades.

A memorial service in memory of the late Mr. P. J. Wangsness was held in the United Church on Sunday, June 18.

The W. I. monthly meeting will be held in the church on Saturday, June 24.

EYES EXAMINED: GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

Viking drug store from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Monday, June 26. Kinsella Hotel, Tuesday morning, June 27th, from 8:30 to 9:30. Irma Drug store, Tuesday morning, June 27th, from 10:00 to 11:30.

A. F. U. Notes

(From The Viking News)
Mr. Jas. Jackson, President A.F.U. addressed a full house in Hillikers Hall on Sat. June 10th. He congratulated the Local on the good work it is doing in organization, and stated that the A.F.U. has a membership of 20,000 with 600 Locals, and is beginning to command the respect that all organizations of industry are entitled to.

But that we must not relax until every farmer is a member and every member a worker, among other things touched on were Co-operatives and the Farm Forum.

It was not true that the A.F.U. was against Co-operatives, but they considered that Co-ops should belong to the farmer and managed by them. The A.F.U. is precisely what it stands for. A Farmer's Union working in the interests of Agriculture. All for one and one for all.

Mr. Jackson urged farmers to form Groups next fall and listen in to farm forum, then discuss the topic on hand, and send in the results, and in this way farmers can have their opinion expressed from Coast to Coast. The meeting elected 8 delegates to attend the District Convention in Strome on July 3rd. Mr. H. E. Nichols, A.F.U. Sec'y will address the convention.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. This is very much appreciated and the Local's thanks are extended to the Ladies Committee. Food For Victory!

A. G. Bird Secretary.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There will be no issue of The Viking News for Wednesday, July 5th, nor the Irma Times on Friday, July 7th, but papers will be published as usual on June 28 and June 30th. Please have notices for the first week of July in the issues for next week.

NOTICE

If anyone having magazines, novels or historical stories, that they wish to give the Military Camp at Wainwright; will leave it with Mrs. Darling, Rev. L. A. Brabant will take it to the camp on Sundays, he has service in Irma. Magazines to be of 1944 issues.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday June 25th
Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.
Public Worship 8 p.m.
Paschendale Public Worship 11:15 a.m.
Roseberry Sunday School 3 p.m.
Public Worship 3:45 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday June 25th

SHARON: Divine Service 11:30

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN SERVICE

Service of Evening Prayer will be on Sunday, June 25th, at 2:30 p.m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle - Bible School 2:15 P.M. Classes for all.
3:30 P. M. Memorial Service for the late Lester Mikkelsen.
Hardisty - Oddfellows Hall - Gospel Service 8:30 P.M.
John 6:35: "And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."

IN LOVING MEMORY

Many a lonely heartache,
Often a silent tear;
But always a beautiful memory.
Of the one I loved so dear.
Henry Prothero.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Jacqueline Craig who passed away June 22, 1942. No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered since you left us. Life has never been the same. You are not forgotten my darling, nor will you ever be.

As long as life or memory lasts, We will remember you. We miss you now our hearts are sore.

As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can ever fill your place.

Lovingly remembered by,
Mother, Dad, Sisters and Brothers, Grandma, Grandpa Marshall.

Saturday, July 1st, is a national holiday and will be observed as such throughout the dominion. Stores and business places as required by law will be closed all day.

C. C. F. WINNERS IN SASK. ELECTION

The C.C.F. won the election held in Saskatchewan on June 15 and to date the party has 43 seats out of the 55, and chances of getting a couple more when the voting in all ridings is completed.

It was expected that the C.C.F. would win a number of seats but the turn over from the Liberal party was rather a surprise to the C.C.F. as well as the old line parties.

Rev. T. C. Douglas, former Baptist minister, and member of parliament is the premier elect, and will take over the reins of government next month, from Premier Patterson, who has been in power since 1938.

The C.C.F. party in Saskatchewan scored about as great a landslide as the social credit party did in Alberta in 1935.

People in general will follow with interest the fortunes or misfortunes of the C.C.F. government in Saskatchewan.

There is no doubt that the C.C.F. will make a desperate attempt to wrest the power from the Liberal party at the next dominion election which, it is believed, will be held late this fall or early next spring. At any rate they are organizing to that end. The Liberals have not been "playing politics" during the war, but are beginning to stir around a bit, now that their five years in power is soon up. The MacKenzie King government has had a hard row to hoe during the war years, and it is generally conceded that it has done a good job of it in most respects.

Picobac

More men smoke Picobac
than any other Pipe Tobacco
in Canada

Scientific Research

SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS IS PLAYING an important part in hastening the Allied victory, yet it remains one of the least spectacular features of the war, because of the secrecy which must be attached to it. However, some of the developments which have been of great advantage to the Allied cause, are now well known, and give us reason to have every confidence that this work will be successfully carried on as long as there is need for it. In Britain, the great importance which is attached to scientific and industrial research was demonstrated when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Anderson, who recommended in his last budget that a central tax be voted for this purpose. In 1943, the Right Honorable Sir Oliver Lyttelton, British Minister of Production, stated that "thirty-five per cent. of British production is turning out weapons which did not exist except in the minds of their inventors when the war broke out. Others are being developed all the time."

Many Weapons Are Perfected

British scientists have perfected many new weapons, both for defensive and offensive action. One of the earliest of these was radar, which is now shared with all the Allied nations. This form of radio detection is believed to have been the deciding factor against Germany in the Battle of Britain. There have been other inventions in the realm of detecting devices both for aircraft and for use in the navy. The famous "Z" rocket gun, which has proved so effective against night bombers was first made in Britain, and an officer of the Royal Air Force, Group Captain Whittle, invented the jet-propelled plane, which has opened up great possibilities in flying, both in war and in peace. While emphasis is now naturally placed on developments which are useful in wartime, much of the work done in Britain since the beginning of the war, will be of great value in later years.

Expansion In Research Here

In Canada, extensive scientific research is being carried on in connection with the war effort, and much valuable work has been done. Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, recently outlined before the House of Commons, some of the projects which are being undertaken here. The National Research Council, he stated, now has a staff four times as large as that employed in peacetime, and it operates nine stations in addition to its large central laboratory in Ottawa. Much of the research which is done is for the armed services and cannot be revealed at this time, but some interesting facts were given out concerning projects which could be discussed. These included investigations in the realm of medical research, relating to such problems as night vision, fatigue, diet, and others. There has also been extensive work on secret instruments, photography and many other devices necessary in combat. It is apparent that the needs of war have given great impetus to scientific research, and it is to be hoped that this progress will continue when we are faced with the many problems which will arise in the post-war years.

English Law

Allen Is Protected The Same As The Native Born

Dr. Theodore Goldschmidt came to England in 1933 from Frankfurt. He qualified to practise in Britain in 1935, and set up business in Clapton.

One day recently the police sent three men to his consulting room for the purpose of trying to extract medical certificates from the doctor, stating that they were unfit for work. They feigned illness so successfully that they succeeded, and Dr. Goldschmidt was prosecuted under the defence regulations.

But the magistrate not only declared his belief that the doctor gave the certificates in good faith, but condemned the use of the agents-provocateurs as alien to the spirit of English law. The case against the doctor was dismissed, and he was awarded 10 guineas costs.

Thus does English law maintain its sound traditions and high sense of integrity. The stranger under our roof is protected with the same care as the native born.—London Express.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

"Threw away my harsh laxatives"

"Out they went, all harsh embarrassing purgatives. For my constipation turned out to be due to lack of 'bulk' in the diet. So gentle ALL-BRAN proved the answer for me!"

Yes, ALL-BRAN is for you, if your trouble is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet. Here's the way you do it. Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly, and drink plenty of water. This pleasant cereal helps to produce smooth-working "bulk," and prepare wastes for easy elimination. You'll want this regularly, so you'll enjoy eating ALL-BRAN daily. Remember it's a cereal—not a medicine. At your grocer's. 2 handy sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London.

Safe And Speedy

Great Advances Made Since First Plane Crossed Atlantic

Alcock and Brown (25 years ago) spanned the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Ireland in 16 hours and 12 minutes. Recently a medium bomber did the same job in a little under seven hours. Even if the distances from Newfoundland to the large centres of population on the eastern seaboard are added, it should be possible in a few years to leave Britain after breakfast and reach Montreal in time for the next meal—or, indeed, given the difference in time, to reach Montreal in time for a second breakfast.—Montreal Star.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FALSE PRIDE

I have been more and more convinced, the more I think of it, that, in general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

Vanity is the mother, and affectation is the darling daughter; vanity is the sin, and affectation is the punishment; the first may be called the root of self-love, the other the fruit.—Lord Halifax.

Pride either finds a desert or makes one; submission cannot tame its ferocity, nor satisfy fill its voracity, and it requires very costly food—its keeper's happiness.—Colton.

The pride of circumstance or power is the price of this world that has nothing in Christ. All power and happiness are spiritual, and proceed from goodness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

What do the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

The Red Cross flag is the flag of the Swiss Confederation reversed.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—What is the new regulation covering the placing of price tags on certain clothing?

A.—Effective June 1, retailers of men's, women's and children's clothing and furnishings will be required to put a price tag on every article displayed for sale, showing the manufacturer's Wartime Prices and Trade Board license number or his registered trade mark, and the range or stock number and size of the garment, printed on a label or stamped on it or on a label or tag attached to it.

Q.—I received my No. 4 ration book this week through the mail. Can you give me any reason why they should have taken some coupons out of my book?

A.—Persons applying for their No. 4 book a month after the date of general distribution forgo the coupons which became valid during that month. It is reasonable to assume that persons who did not apply for their new books did not require rationed commodities at that time.

Q.—Is it against the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for dressmakers to make long dresses?

A.—Brides are the only people these days who can have long dresses and then only in white or an ivory tone. Otherwise, it is against the regulations for dressmakers or manufacturers to make long dresses.

Q.—How much notice am I entitled to if I pay rent by the month in shared accommodation?

A.—A tenant paying rent by the month in shared accommodation is entitled to a month's notice. Shared accommodation is defined as the landlord's residence, with the landlord and tenant sharing the use of the same entrance and facilities such as the bathroom.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

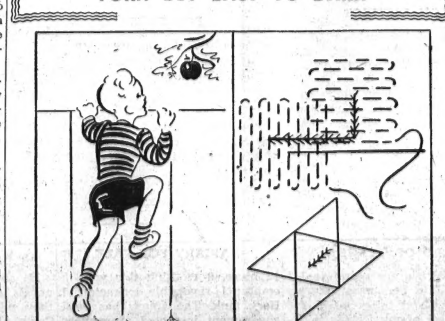
British Scientists

Have Developed Many New And Revolutionary Weapons Of War

The record of British scientists at war has proved them more than equal to this recognition. Many of the newest and most revolutionary weapons of war—whether defensive or offensive—have been the product of British brains. Radar, probably the greatest weapon in air warfare, was first discovered and perfected in Britain, and shared with Britain's Allies. In the Battle of Britain it tipped the balance against Germany—and in favor of the whole civilized world. Since those days Britain has developed many other weapons of air warfare. After Radar came improved anti-aircraft guns, culminating in the now famous secret "Z" rocket gun. Britain's new air weapons have been just as much offensive as defensive. The "backroom boys", as her scientists are called, have produced bombs which have grown bigger and more powerful every year. Their latest is a 12,000 pounder—so large that experts thought they could never get it inside a filling factory. The application of the degaussing girdle to the hulls of ships, thus neutralizing the effect of the German magnetic mine, was equal to a major victory at sea. Within a few weeks British scientists had defeated the menace of what Germany had vaunted as a war-winning weapon.

Peachy Lemon is a fruit dealer in Medford, Oregon.

TORN BUT EASY TO DARN



Draw the edges together neatly with fashion stitches. Darn the tear beginning the stitches half the length beyond and also half the length of the cut above and below. Keep an equal number of stitches in rows because there is no thin or worn spot. Darn for two-thirds across the tear. Repeat on the opposite side and continue across the tear, level with the line of stitches. Complete the first block of darning level with the line of second block. The crossing should form crosses, steps or 'T's.

Veteran Of Singapore

Believes Lack Of Medical Supplies Will Finish Jap Fighters

The Japanese will crack medically in the opinion of Flt. Lt. Tom Watson, R.C.A.F. fighter pilot who was the last man to fly out of Singapore. In Ottawa for posting, the Yukon-born airman of Vernon, B.C., told a group of newsmen of the heroic fighting fight up by a small band of British and Canadian airmen providing scanty cover for the ground forces falling back through Malay jungles to Singapore.

But despite the power of the early Japanese thrust, Watson said gathering Allied strength would have little difficulty in a showdown battle.

He said lack of medical supplies would "see the eventual extermination of the Jap fighters in the Pacific island campaign." He spoke of a Japanese bomber crew which recently crash-landed near his station. "Every one of the nine men in the crew were medically unsound—some of them had venereal disease, some of them had malaria symptoms and the rest had other diseases."

Allied medical officers found this condition general among Japanese prisoners. Japanese in touch with their home bases got few enough medical supplies but those in isolated spots got none at all "and they are cracking medically."

Watson was bitter about reports and criticism of the British effort in the Far East. He said no one seemed to take the general picture into consideration in sizing up the situation. Britain had sent more than she could afford to that theatre.

Valuable Geese

The Golden Goose Lives Again In War-Torn China

The Golden Goose lives again and the woman who owns her spends most of the time just watching over her. So says a Canadian recently returned from war-torn China.

Before the war, China exported thousands of pounds of goose feathers, but since the Japanese invasion the little quacking "gold mines" have become almost a casualty of war and therefore doubly precious in China's patient eyes. If a woman is the proud owner of a laying goose, she's set for life, or so she thinks.

A smiling peasant woman in Chengtu, West China, refused \$300,000 for a single goose, for she lays an egg a day. Mrs. Wong, the owner, gets \$10 a piece for hatching eggs and she has no more orders ahead that she can't keep track of them any more.

Chinese women hatch these precious goose eggs by the warmth of their bodies, keeping them in a little padded pocket between their breasts. This is a job for the older women of the clan, who sit or work quietly in the sun until the life in the egg becomes a newly-hatched maker of more goose feathers, and more money for the little ravaged farms that their peasant owners staunchly refuse to leave.

CURE FOR INSOMNIA

The New York Times says eleven out of twelve of his patients were able to sleep after he cut the amount of salt in their diet. Dr. Michael M. Miller (United States Marine Hospital Ellis Island) told the American psychiatric Association. Six of Dr. Miller's patients were marines who could not sleep and six had been morphine addicts. All were benefited.

A pendulum, to beat one second exactly, must be one-fifth of an inch longer at Spitzbergen than at the equator.

DELICIOUS SUPPER TREAT

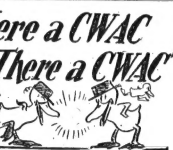
CARROT TIMBALES

2 cups milk, scalded
2 tablespoons butter
1/4 teaspoon pepper
chopped parsley
1 teaspoon grated onion
Combine first 7 ingredients and cook 2 minutes over boiling water. Remove from heat and add to beaten egg yolks. Stir into greased custard cups. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes. Makes 8 timbales. And remember, Christie's Premium Soda Crackers are creamed dates. Always keep a package or two on hand.



Christie's Biscuits

There's a wartime duty for every Canadian



OVERSEAS—

Cupid had a busy time with the Canadian Army Overseas. Since November 1942 when the first small group of CWACs marched down London's Piccadilly, more than thirty weddings have been reported. One of the most recent ceremonies united Pte. Eileen Upton and Tpr. Ronnie Mace, both of Hamilton, Ont. Capt. Cynthia Gough of Montreal gave the bride away. "It was quite a new experience," she reported. "The CWACs are much in demand," writes Capt. Gough, "but they take their social popularity casually. Their motto is 'We come first.'"

Printers have offered Mother's Day cards for practically every member of the family, but in his wildest dreams no printer has ever conceived one for a large, male sergeant major. It took the C.W.A.C. to do that. It started almost two years ago when R.S.M. Fred Purkis of Edmonton, Alta., drilled the first CWAC class at the Vermilion, Alta., training centre and earned the nickname of "Ma Purkis". Today he has charge of the CWAC precision squad in Edmonton and he is not permitted to forget the "Ma" nickname of Saturday night found R.S.M. Purkis at a dance when a large florist's box was delivered. Inside a sheaf of tulips nestled a card from the 26 members of his squad. Below the picture of a motherly woman in a rocking chair, he read: "You may not dress in lavender and lace, but we still love you dear sergeant's face."

According to the Poet, Keats, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and today's Army girls will agree with him no less than the glamorous belles of years gone by. The basic feminine instinct to look attractive at all times is apparent in the interest of Canadian Women's Army Corps members in beauty culture classes. Lectures which teach natural beautification of the face, graceful walking and ease in conversation rate high in popularity. Miss Canada in khaki's own trim, stylish appearance is proof that she takes her lessons seriously.

Believe it or not, the favourite mascot of Army girls is not a duck, but a goldfish. In several CWAC barracks the ichthyological touch has been added by discussions on whether "Mahitabel" (all goldfish have profound names) is good Army material and whether his brand of food agrees with him. Much consternation was caused in an Ottawa barracks recently when Cpl. Margaret Leslie of Montreal inadvertently cracked her goldfish bowl and Mahitabel was obliged to spend the night in a G.I. wash basin.

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SMILE AWHILE

"I see you've advertised your saxophone for sale."

"Yes, I heard that my neighbor had bought a gun."

Magistrate (sympathetically)—"Could the motorist have avoided you?"

Henpecked Victim (sadly)—"I could that, your worship. 'E 'ad the choice of 'ittling me or the missus, and 'e picked on me."

Telephoner—Long distance? I want to place a call to Damariscotta, Maine.

Operator—How do you spell the name, please?

Telephoner—Lady, if I could spell it, I'd write.

The two wives were talking about their husbands.

"I think you're lucky," said one. "Your hubby seems to be a real treasure."

"Maybe," said the other, "but when there are any jobs to be done he's the latest treasure."

Yachtsman—If this squall continues, I shall have to leave to. Girl Passenger—What a horrid way to put it.

Irate Church Woman—Why don't you arrest that nudist colony that is disgracing this neighborhood? Sheriff (something of a wag)—I would, but it's awful hard to get anything on them.

"See that man over there? Well there's a price on his head."

"Good heavens! A bandit?"

"No, he's forgotten to take the price label off his new hat."

Man from Florida (picking up a watermelon in a store in California)—Is this the largest grapefruit you've got?

Californian—Please don't crush that raisin.

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MEMORIAL WINDOW
American soldiers in this Northamptonshire area have contributed toward the cost of a memorial window to be placed in a 18th century church at Cranley, Eng., commemorating the Churchill-Roosevelt meetings. The window shows the president and prime minister sitting on the deck of a warship.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Luncheon At One-Thirty

By EDNA BLISS DRAKE
McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Even the prospect of luncheon for sixty failed to shake Selma's Swedish composure that hot summer morning. She took the usual time to bathe and dress before she descended to the kitchen. On the back porch she gathered up a row of milk and cream bottles. It would be difficult to find room for them in the already over-crowded refrigerator, but the day was humid and they must be kept cold at any price.

"Miss Sumners is one fine woman," she thought as she plodded back and forth from porch to kitchen. "But I think anybody's a fool to have parties in the country. I'd wait till winter back in town. No stores out here; always running short of butter; people lose road on way out; everybody late and always I bane on my feet in kitchen keeping things hot. Lucky we picked out the lobster last night!"

As she swung open the door of the large refrigerator she made a startling discovery. The butter was a soft mass and only water stood where ice cubes should have been. Evidently, during the hot, sultry night the electricity had been off for several hours!

Selma's broad face became absolutely expressionless. She pulled the

larger pans of lobster from the shelves and scrutinized the pink and white delicacy closely in the early morning light. It looked all right and it smelled all right. Now that the current was on again should she add to Miss Sumners' worries by telling her about the situation or should she keep the secret to herself? She debated the subject for a few minutes and finally decided to tell her employer. Something would have to be done about the butter anyway.

Bess Sumners threw on a negligee and hurried to the kitchen. "What on earth are we going to do, Selma?" she cried. "There's no time to get more lobster. Do you suppose it's spoiled?"

"Now," replied Selma serenely. "I tank I try it on Ben!" Before Bess could stop her she fed a huge portion to the aged dog who lay under the table. He ate it and wagged his tail expectantly.

"Selma," cried Bess angrily. "What a cruel thing to do! Poor old Ben's one of the family!"

Selma shrugged. "Dogs don't eat people. He tank they know more than people!"

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, ma'am! It won't hurt nobody. Ben knows!"

Bess recalled gruesome stories of people who had perished after feasting upon spoiled shellfish. On the other hand, the freshly boiled lobster had been placed in the ice box immediately after she and Selma had picked it out. Everything was functioning perfectly at midnight and the contents must have remained cool for several hours without the current.

She decided to risk it. "All right, Selma," she said briskly. "Don't say any more about it. Start the rolls and then we'll go ahead with the salad."

The thermometer climbed. Arriving guests exclaimed at the wisdom of a hostess who had had the foresight to place the tables on the porch, under the trees and in the coolness of a spacious hall. Oscillating fans provided comfort throughout the house. There was a tinkle of ice in glasses and the quiet, luxurious estate seemed like an oasis to the thirsty, perspiring throng.

Luncheon was served. Never had Selma and the extra maids seemed so efficient. Bess congratulated herself on having engineered a perfect meal—flowers, foods, drinks and service. With a sigh of relief she organized the contract games.

When the last guest was seated she slipped into the kitchen for a word with Selma. "You did a grand job," she announced happily. "It's positively the best luncheon I ever gave!"

Selma was sitting serenely at the table drinking coffee. She poured herself a fresh cup, added cream and sugar and took a trial sip before she spoke.

"The dog's dead!" she announced calmly.

"Dead?" cried Bess wildly. "Dead! When did he die? Why didn't you tell me at once?"

"Oh, about an hour ago. Maybe a little longer. You tank so much of him I couldn't bear to tell you." She drained her cup with much gusto. "I do like my coffee," she stated as Bess dashed frantically to the telephone.

The next hour was a nightmare. Ambulances arrived. Doctors, nurses and internes appeared by the score. Bess, Selma and the maids aided the fast working doctors. By three o'clock all patients were resting comfortably and the medical profession relaxed under the trees where they drank tall glasses of lemonade.

A young interne followed Bess into

the kitchen as she took out a tray of glasses. "You know I have lots to learn," he confided boyishly. "I've never seen a fatal case of ptomaine and I'm curious. May I see the dog?"

"Why, of course," Bess answered. "There he bane," she said sadly. "I tank they're hit and run drivers. They never stopped the car after they killed him!"

More Atrocities

War Crimes Commission In Britain Is Keeping Tab

(By Helen Kirkpatrick)

The war crimes commission, which meets in London, is being kept busy these days as each Allied nation presents its reports. Here, for the sake of record, are a few French incidents:

Case 1—In the town of Ribesac, March 26. The Germans arrived, accompanied by Georgian soldiers from Gen. Andrei A. Vlassov's (renegade Russian) and by Spanish volunteers of the Blue brigade. They surrounded the town and at 11 o'clock made a house-to-house search.

About 100 persons were arrested and put in trucks. No one saw them again. Eight citizens were lined up and shot, including two garage mechanics, who were accused of letting the Maquisards (members of resistance groups living in the bush) take gasoline. The houses of all those arrested were looted and set afire. Before leaving, the Germans set the adjoining woods afire. In the woods were numerous French people collecting firewood.

Case 2—Bramont, March 26. Twenty-six hostages were shot and their bodies left in a public square for 24 hours.

Case 3—Department of Tarn-et-Garonne. A general clearing of villages and the arrest of people suspected of feeding the Maquisards. The date, May 2.

Fifteen farms in the outskirts of Montpezat and six in the village itself were looted and burned. The village church was pillaged and its contents burned.

Case 4—Ain department—later in May. The Germans, with the aid of Vichy militia, closed the Trappist monastery of Notre Dames des Dombes, shot two monks and pillaged the monastery.

This Week's Pattern

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By ANNE ADAMS

Little girls cool off in "Pink Lemonade" sundress with its wide-eyed bonnet. Pattern includes easy-to-make dress with cap sleeves.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS

The output of warships in Britain up to the end of January 1944 was only very slightly less than that of the last war, and the ships are of much greater complexity today. There is a tremendous increase in detail of equipment.

SOUND RECORDERS

New sound recorders which reproduce sound on half-inch steel wire are already in use on the war fronts. Weighing eight pounds, they contain over two miles of wire good for 66 minutes of sound and speech.

Snow and salt were mixed by Gabriel Fahrenheit to get zero for his thermometer.

City Of Commerce

Interesting History Of Caen, Long Connected With English History

Caen, in peacetime one of the main tourist attractions in Normandy, is a city of commerce and industry supporting 61,000 persons, and lies on the Cherbourg-Paris railway, 150 miles west of Paris.

Raised to prominence in the days of William the Conqueror, Caen is the capital of the Department of Calvados, the seat of a Court of Appeal, a Court of Assizes, and of a Prefect. Graced by numerous churches, it has a university with faculties of law, science and letters, an academy, a preparatory school of medicine and pharmacy, and schools of art and music.

William the Conqueror founded the castle later completed by Henry I, and recently used by the French as a barracks.

In 1346 Caen was besieged and won by Edward III of England, and again in 1417 was captured by the English, who held it until 1450. The city suffered greatly in the religious wars in France.

Nine miles from the coast, Caen has a floating basin lined with quays and connected with the Orne river. A regular line of steamships carried on trade with Le Havre and Newhaven, which is on the English south coast, and the city has a considerable fishing population.

Its diversified industries include lace-making, timber-sawing, metal-forging, machine construction, cloth-weaving, and chemical products. Caen stone has been used extensively for buildings in both France and England.

Egyptian Mummies

A Burial Custom That Is Five Thousand Years Old

Guards at the Royal Ontario Museum report that nine out of ten people visiting the Museum want to see the Egyptian mummies. This exhibit holds more shivers than a combined ghost story and mystery thriller.

Its real importance lies in the fact that it illustrates a burial custom five thousand years old, one unique in the history of mankind. Mummification, an attempt to perpetuate physical life by complicated embalming and ritual, gradually developed in complexity from about 3,000 B.C. to its highest point of elaboration about 1,000 B.C. The burial of objects to be used in the mummy's physical life after death naturally developed as a consequence.

Practically all of our knowledge of ancient Egyptian daily life comes from the tombs. That this daily life is far more interesting than the mummies themselves you can easily prove by a few hours in the Egyptian galleries. Here the life of the past can be reconstructed from the Museum's collection of jewellery, toilet articles, tools, weapons, furniture, sculpture, stone and decorated clay vases, etc.

Boys Had Their Fun

But Gestapo In Oslo Probably Did Not Appreciate Joke

From Norway came this tale of how some boys, unconverted to Hitler's "new order," amused themselves one day:

They placed a bundle of underground newspapers in an Oslo office building lobby, then notified Gestapo plainclothesmen that the papers were to be picked up by patriots. Next they called a Nazi-controlled police station, reported about the papers and suggested that plainclothesmen be sent to retrieve them in order to avoid attracting undue attention.

The ensuing fight between the waiting Gestapo men and the city police was everything that the boys had hoped.

Coal In Arctic Circle

Russians Have Brought New Coal Fields Into Production

Soviet readers were given a glimpse of the new coal fields north of the Arctic circle, which have been brought into production during the days of the war.

The construction of a railroad from Kovshova on the Pechora river northwest to Vorkuta has made possible the exploitation of this new source of supplies, which already has been called the Arctic Donbas. Six additional mines are scheduled to begin production this year, according to an account in Pravda.

Coal from the new fields is going largely to Leningrad, the account indicates. The miners have agreed to end all production exceeding the scheduled programme as a gift to the city.

Britain's famed Lawrence of Arabia was rejected for front service in the First Great War because of anaemia and short stature.

These days, when tea must yield the utmost in flavour, quality is of supreme importance. Ask for...

"SALADA" TEA

Secret Weapons

British Scientists Have Found Answer To The Glider Bomb

One of the German secret weapons that looked menacing a short time ago was the glider bomb. In fact it sank the brand-new Italian battleship "Roma" after the Italian capitulation. It has now been announced that British scientists found the answer to this threat. The nature of the new counter-device is, naturally enough, still secret.

SELECTED RECIPES

Nutrition-wise homemakers serve fish regularly. They realize its importance as a dietary constituent. Fish, regardless of type, is high in food value. It is rich in vitamins and minerals, and it is one of the best sources of iodine.

A seafood meal is especially valuable now when it comes to saving ration coupons and money. Fortunately, there are recipes for every season of the year, and they can be prepared in a variety of ways. For those who claim they don't like fish, a casserole dish calling for cracker crumbs might be just the thing to inspire a change of sentiment. The salty flavor adds zest to fish dishes and makes it tempting even to the countless inland dwellers who are just learning to appreciate seafood.

SCANDINAVIAN FISH PUDDING

2 1/2 cups cold cooked fish
1 cup cracker crumbs
1 1/2 cups scalded milk
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
Few drops onion juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
2 eggs

Flake the fish and put it through a food chopper three times. It should be mashed very fine. In the meantime, soak the crumbs in the scalded milk. Then, add the butter, onion juice, the lemon juice, salt and paprika. Separate the eggs. Beat the whites stiff and the yolks until creamy. Stir the yolks into the first mixture. Add the fish and fold in the egg whites. Turn into a well-buttered bowl or mould. Cover closely and steam an hour-and-a-half, or set in a pan of hot water and bake an hour in a slow oven. Serve with peas, shredded string beans or carrots and peas.

During the late glacial period 15,000 to 25,000 years ago, Alaska was without ice, although glaciers covered most of North America.

AUCTION SALE

HEREFORD CATTLE
One hundred (100) Registered Friesian Hereford Cattle will be offered at Auction on July 3rd. For catalog and all information, write Malcolm McGregor, Brandon, Man.

New Fashion Started

British Women Going In For Articles Of Victorian Age

British women are buying up Victorian furniture and bric-a-brac which before the war would only have been found hidden in attics, crowded in parlors of suburban villas or relegated to servants' quarters. Old-fashioned lockets, fobs, chains and cameos, which a few years ago decorated the blouses of school teachers and maiden aunts, or reposed on the ample stomachs of elderly clubmen, now cost fabulous sums and are worn by debutantes and brides of Mayfair.

Victorianism is in vogue—thanks partly to the 100 per cent luxury tax on jewelry and non-essential goods and partly to sentimental reaction against drabness and severity.

In the furniture department of a West End store, heavy Victorian suites are being stripped, limed and touched up with paint or gilt and even cheap sets from maids' bedrooms fetch about 60 pounds. Often the wardrobes are painted with flower designs to lighten them. In the upholstery department piles of heavy silk and damask curtains stand in heaps shoulder high on the floor. Faded though many are, they are still of far better material than can be bought nowadays, and are coupon-free. Victorian jewelry is shown everywhere. Men's "Prince Albert" chains have been hung with ear-rings, seals, poms, lockets, tiny silver charms to make bracelets. They cost at least six pounds.

CANNOT USE IT

In the first flush of their assault the Japs secured control of the world's main natural rubber producing areas in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. But apparently a shortage of shipping has curtailed the usefulness of this supply for Tokyo now announces the opening of a synthetic rubber plant.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

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When the hole is large avoid stretching or puckering. Tack a piece of cloth or vellum over the hole and use it as a foundation for darning. This also strengthens the darn.

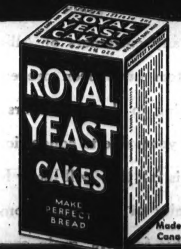
1. Begin darning 1/2 inch beyond the hole and make the first row equal to the length of the hole.
2. Increase the length of the rows at each end until the actual hole is reached; then keep straight across the hole and decrease at the side.
3. When darning over the hole, take the new thread through all the loops to prevent ladders.
4. For cross darning begin 1/4 inch above the hole and darn lattice fashion over and under darning threads.

Use this method for woollen stockings, sweaters and knitted articles. Thin places may be darned to strengthen. Darning should sew only on the wrong side except for tiny stitches.



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THE FUTURE FOR FIGHTERS

(Answers to Questions About the Rehabilitation Programme For Service Men and Women)

INSTALMENT I.

Q. Has Canada any concrete plans for the re-establishment in civil life of personnel in the Armed Forces?

A. Canada not only has concrete plans but it also has legislation and orders-in-council in effect and operating. Under the orders-in-council and legislation up until the end of 1943, approximately 6500 veterans of this war had received cash benefits and grants in addition to mustering out pay and allowances to assist in their re-establishment. More than 6,000 veterans of this war are in receipt of pensions. Hundreds are receiving vocational training and a number are completing education at Canadian Universities. Those in need of medical and dental treatment are receiving that care.

Q. Does the programme apply to men and women alike?

A. Except for a few reasonable modifications with reference to women in the Service, ex-service women and ex-service men benefit equally under the programme set up.

Q. In its broad features what does Canada's rehabilitation policy do?

A. It provides assistance to those ex-service personnel who are prepared to help themselves. It provides, where practicable, for return with seniority, to former civil employment to bona fide employees who wish to return to their former positions. It provides the facilities and finances for acquiring necessary trade skills. It enables those who interrupted their education to enlist to continue that education through grants and payment of fees. It provides financial benefits during the period ex-service personnel, fit and available for work, and for whom no suitable work is available, are seeking employment. It gives financial assistance while they are awaiting returns to those who embark on private enterprise. For those temporarily incapacitated but whose health is not so badly impaired as to necessitate hospitalization, there is financial assistance while rebuilding health. The pensions plan for those disabled as a result of service is fully operative while free treatment facilities are available for those whom departmental doctors find require treatment and hospitalization.

Q. What is the period during which grants and benefits are operative?

A. In the main these apply for a maximum of twelve months or the period of service, whichever is less.

Q. What is the scale of grants and benefits?

A. Single men receive 10.20 weekly and married men with their wives, 14.40 weekly. In addition there are allowances for children and other dependents on approximately the same scale as paid by the Dependents' Allowance Board.

Q. What about ex-service personnel who wish to establish themselves on the farm?

A. The Veterans' Land Act, passed in 1941, takes care of this. Complete details of this Act will be given in a later issue but in general it gives the veteran, as a grant from the government, a substantial equity in his farm from the outset, conditional on his fulfilling his obligations for ten years.

Q. Is there any similar home-owning benefit for the urban worker?

A. At present there is no such provision for an urban community, but ex-service personnel can receive similar assistance under the Veterans' Land Act if they wish a home with a small land holding within reach of their employment but outside the high taxation area. Similarly, commercial fishermen who return to that occupation after discharge from the Armed Services can receive help in establishing a home on small holdings near their fishing equipment.

LETTER FROM THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

DO NOT PUT NOTES IN PARCELS TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Dear Mr. Editor:

There appeared in a recent issue of a daily paper a news item about a woman in Picton, Ontario, who had received the thanks of two British prisoners of war in Germany for the socks she had sent them. The woman had inserted a note in the toe of the socks.

My purpose in writing to you is to ask your further co-operation and that of the News Desk in the handling of this type of item with extreme caution. Under ordinary circumstances the news story that appeared in the daily paper would be most helpful and a kindly gesture towards the cause of the Canadian Red Cross, but in this case it might have very violent repercussions. The Canadian Red Cross is under solemn obligation to see that no notes or communications pass to prisoners of war with our food parcels, next-of-kin parcels or the supplies shipped in bulk to the camps. If a note were found in any of these parcels, it might result in no further parcels being distributed until each one was personally censored, and the free delivery of these parcels depends upon the fulfillment of our obligation that nothing of the sort will be put in.

During the last war the Germans found that cigarette papers were being used for the purpose of sending notes to prisoners of war, with the result that all cigarette papers taken from them. We have never been able to resume shipping any.

I wish to say how greatly we appreciate the publicity that you give us from day to day, and it is the fact that I know how anxious you are to help us that makes me feel that I can write you frankly as to the dangers in such a matter as this.

Yours sincerely,

J. N. Kelly
National Publicity Director

THE BANKS AND CREDIT

(Stettler Independent)

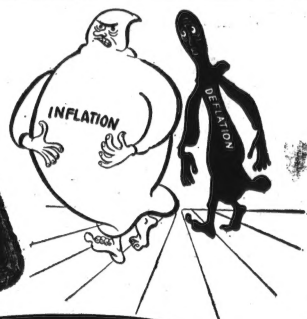
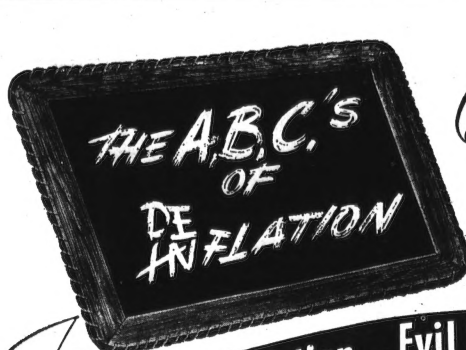
The Independent is not arguing one way or the other about nationalization of our banking institutions. We simply point out that credit has nothing to do with bank ownership. Credit is an individual concern which rests with the people themselves, and the banks do not take it away from them.

In the early days, some of the provinces started provincial banks and the provincial bank of Ontario was one of the largest concerns in Canada. But this bank, under public ownership, gave the people no more credit than they had before. It was conducted on the usual banking principles, and the individual who could not get credit from the chartered banks was no more successful in getting credit from the government banks.

If we turned our chartered banking system over to the Government of Canada tomorrow, there would be no difference in the amount of credit the people of Canada could obtain. Those who had the collateral could get the same accommodation that they have today and those who had no credit could not obtain credit by the fountain pen or any other agency.

Our financial system is far from perfect, but its imperfections were not created by the banks. All the banks do is to function under our monetary system whatever it may be. We have built up a large mortgage debt in the province of Alberta but this is not a bank debt. Banks do not deal in long term mortgage debts, and the large mortgage indebtedness of the people of Alberta is outside the province of the banking system altogether.

I don't know where I'll land, but I'm headin' for the big stampede at Viking, July 5th.



Inflation and Deflation... Evil Companions



Past wars have always brought some degree of inflation.



Goods were scarce... Prices and wages sky rocketed to unnatural heights.



Then one day the war stopped...



In due time goods became plentiful again.



Scarcity prices could no longer be demanded



and "spiralling" prices went "pop"



and came down with a bang.



people stopped buying because they thought prices would go still lower



merchandise dropped in value—retailers went bankrupt



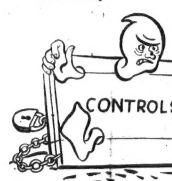
factories closed and unemployment followed



farms were foreclosed



distress was general and deflation was in the saddle.



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By H. G. L. Strange

Director "The Crop Testing Plan WEEDS TAKE THREE BUSHELS TO THE ACRE"

The National Research Council, with the aid of our prairie Universities, and the Dominion Experimental Farms, has recently finished a survey in which they attempted to find out the amount of the crop taken each year by weeds.

The results are startling. They calculate that weeds take about 20% of all crops each year, which amounts to approximately 3 bushels of wheat to the acre and in total money value comes to over \$30,000,000.00 a year, which farmers lose because of the moisture and plant food stolen by weeds growing in the grain crops.

It is perhaps impossible to farm on our prairies under present conditions without any weeds. It does seem, however, as though the great losses taken by weeds could be cut down considerably. It must be remembered that this loss of 20% represents net profit which the farmer has actually worked for, and earned, when he ploughs and cultivates his land, sows and harvests his crop. It is exactly as though, after he had sold his grain, and put the money in the bank, some one had come along and stolen 20% of his money.

Evidently it is worth while going to considerable trouble to kill weeds.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Some crops in Northern Italy and parts of France will be lost, it is feared, because of the great mechanized battles now in progress. The U.S. War Production Board has ordered all distillers to add ten per cent of rye to all grain used in the production of industrial alcohol. The progress of Western Canada's new crops continues to be favourable. The U.S. wheat crop is forecast at the record level of 1,034,785,000 bushels, compared with the former high of 1,008,637,000 bushels harvested in 1915. Argentine shipments of wheat and flour since the first of the year continue well above those of last year.

BUY YOUR COAL EARLY
Admittedly farmers have limited spare time at this season of the year. Lack of adequate labor keeps everybody busy. However, it is quite obvious they will be busier later on when haying and harvesting starts. Coal supplies should be laid in during the spring and summer. It is for their own welfare that this suggestion is made to the farmers. If you delay buying your coal until autumn you may be in serious trouble.

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Inviting Your Patronage...

When harvesting starts this season considerable space will be available for deliveries of grain in country elevators. Many customers of Alberta Pool Elevators have been prevented from delivering to these elevators in the past few years due to congestion of facilities. This fall they will likely have the opportunity of again becoming patrons of this farmers' grain organization.

Alberta Wheat Pool

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THE IMPORTANCE OF LEGUMES IN HAY AND PASTURE

(Experimental Farm News)

The importance of legumes in hay and pasture mixtures cannot be over emphasized. Legume crops, new and old, are becoming more important and in recent years they have helped in offsetting protein shortage in feeds and nitrogen shortage in fertilizers.

When war necessity demanded more home-produced vegetable oils, soybeans stood ready. When nitrogen which used to figure heavily in fertilizers was diverted to war explosives, it became the role of legume crops to supply soils with sufficient nitrogen from the air. Legumes also increase the yield and value of hay crops and pastures, which in turn result in more beef and milk so vitally necessary for food.

Alfalfa is one of the most popular hay and pasture legumes where the soil and climatic conditions are favourable for its growth. It is very nutritious and outyields most other perennial grasses and legumes. In extensive pasture tests conducted by the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, says F. W. Nowosad, alfalfa has yielded approximately four times as much per acre as Kentucky bluegrass; three times as much as timothy or red top; twice as much as the best strains of white clover (except Ladino) and about 57 per cent higher than the standard farmers mixture of timothy, red clover and alsike. Apart from the increase in yield due to alfalfa there is also the fact that this legume remains productive over a longer season than any other grass or legume species used for pasture. It remains productive during the spring and also in

July, August and September when other species are usually unproductive.

In production of hay, alfalfa leads all other species of perennial grasses and legumes. It yielded timothy by almost 50 per cent and red clover by about 30 per cent.

Other legumes such as red clover, alsike, sweet clover and Ladino in hay and hay-pasture mixtures or white clover and Ladino in straight pasture mixtures is extremely important in increasing the yield and quality over any single grass or combination of grasses.

In pasture experiments the addition of red clover to a mixture of grasses resulted in an increase in yield of over 71 per cent. White Clover in simple timothy and Kentucky bluegrass mixture gave 2.5 times as much pasture as the grasses alone.

Summing up, the legumes in hay as hay-pasture mixtures are responsible for the following: 1. Increase in the total seasonal yield of hay or pasture. 2. Prolonging the grazing period in mid-summer and increase the yield of hay at the first cut and give a substantial aftermath which may be grazed. 3. Increase in the growth of grasses. 4. Greater palatability of the hay or of pasture. 5. Increase the nutritive value.

For information on suitable mixtures for hay and pasture write to Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The Sunburst bus line began their regular schedule again on Thursday morning.

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392 met in the Council Chamber of the Municipal District on Thursday, June 8, 1944 full Council present as follows: Councillors Fahner, Spencer, Sutherland, Strachan, Smale, Rattray and Archibald.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair. Spencer—that the Minutes of the meeting of May 11, be adopted as corrected. Crd.

Rattray—that accounts amounting to \$19,875.23 be passed and paid. Crd. Spencer—that the account of Wainwright and Hamilton for \$366.00, balance 1943 audit be held for correspondence. Crd.

Sutherland—that the pay sheets amounting to \$1,857.73 be paid. Crd. Sutherland—that the Statements of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending May 31, as read be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes. Crd.

Administration and Taxation. Spencer—that the correspondence from the Department of Municipal Affairs with reference to limitation as set out by Section 209 of the Municipal District Act be accepted and filed. Crd.

Spencer—that the Secretary be given leave of absence to attend the Annual Refresher Course of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Secretaries-Treasurers being held in Edmonton, June 14, 15, and 16. Crd.

Smale—that the following cancellations appearing on the tax roll be approved:

NS 31-13-1w4, \$57.20, T.C. Agree to complete.

NE 32-44-5w4, \$613.48, agreement of sale.

NW 1-45-9w4, \$15.50; error in levy.

NE 22-45-7w4, \$134.77, T.C. agreement completed.

SE 22-45-7w4, \$113.98, T.C. agreement completed.

NE 20-42-4w4, \$55.84, T.C. agreement completed.

NE 13-45-1w4, \$75.43, T.C. agreement completed.

SE 13-46-8w4, \$73.38, T.C. agreement completed.

Spencer—that the correspondence from the Department of National Defence (Army) with a copy of 1944 Manoeuvre Regulations setting out the area for such manoeuvres consisting of Wainwright Buffalo Park area and portions of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392 and the Municipal District of Provoost No. 362 and the Municipal District of Flagstaff No. 390, be received and that Mr. Sutherland, reeve of the Municipal District be appointed on the Manoeuvre Board as set out in Paragraph 6 of the said regulations and the secretary advise the Deputy Minister (Army) Department of National Defence of this appointment. Crd.

Archibald—that By-Law No. 77 authorizing a person to be added on the first day of April in each and every year an amount of 4% to any and all taxes which remain payable and unpaid at the date and which become due and payable in any proceeding year pass its first reading. Crd. Sutherland—that By-Law No. 77 pass its second reading. Crd. Rattray—that By-Law No. 77 pass its third and final reading. Crd.

Smale—that By-Law No. 78 authorizing a discount to be granted up to and including the 1st day of November in each and every year an amount of 4% on all taxes paid in full in the year in which they become due and payable, pass its first reading. Crd. Rattray—that By-Law No. 78 pass its second reading. Crd.

Sutherland—that By-Law No. 78 pass its third and final reading. Crd. Sutherland—that the Treasurer be instructed to take title to all parcels of land offered for sale June 10th, 1943 and not redeemed as per section 20 of the Tax Recovery Act 1929 and Amendments. Crd.

Sutherland—that exemption of taxes under the Soldier Relief Act being Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Alberta 1940 be granted to E. N. Hill, W 1/4 1-44-4-R. Crd. Spencer—that a building committee be appointed with powers to erect a suitable vault on the west side of the Municipal building. Crd. Mr. Archibald dissenting.

Fahner—that Councillors Sutherland, Smale and Archibald be appointed as a building committee. Crd.

Tax Sale

As per the advertisement in the Alberta Gazette dated April 15, 1944, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, R.S.A. 1940, the following lands were offered for sale:

NW 6-42-1w4; SE 10-42-1w4; SW 15-42-1w4; NW 3-43-1w4; SW 15-43-2-1w4; NE 6-42-3w4; NE 4-43-3w4; SW 24-43-3w4; NW 33-44-3w4; NE 8-44-4w4; SE 8-44-4w4; SW 24-44-4w4; SW 22-45-4w4; SW 8-47-4w4; SE 8-47-4w4; NW 30-43-5w4; NE 8-47-5w4; SW 22-47-5w4; SE 8-45-7w4; SW 28-44-8w4 (E. of R.); Lot 3, block 12; lots 22-24, block 29; Central Trunk; Lot 4, block 2, Ribstone; Lot 6, block 2, Ribstone; Lot 11, block 2, Ribstone; Lot 12, block 2, Ribstone; Pl. block 1 Green-shield; L/S 11 L/S 1 L/S 4 L/S 4 SW 29-45-6w4; L/S 16 NE 30-45-6w4; SW 28-44-6w4; SW 12-45-2w4. No bids were received, sale was closed.

Court of Revision

As per section 35 of the Assessment Act Chapter 81 Statutes of Alberta 1934, the following complaints were dealt with before the Court of Revision: Spencer—that the assessment on the Fr. W 1/4 17-45-4w4 be reduced from \$1100 to \$1000 and that Mr. C. A. Bond be notified. Crd.

Sutherland—that the assessment on the N 1/4 18-44-4w4 be reduced from \$1000 to \$750 and that Mrs. A. C. Harden be notified. Crd.

Smale—that the assessment on the NE 10-42-1-4 be reduced from \$1100 to \$850 and that the Credit Foncier be notified. Crd.

Archibald—that the assessment on the NE 13-45-3-4 be reduced from \$1100 to \$2000 and that J. R. Gubler be notified. Crd.

Sutherland—that the Court of Revision having dealt with all the complaints be declared closed for 1944. Crd.

Public Works

Archibald—that in reference to the sale of NE 18-45-3-4 to A. A. Long that five acres be reserved by the Municipal District from said land for the use of a gravel pit. Crd.

Archibald—that owing to the committee of Public Works being unable to find Survey stakes on portion of road through the SE 16-46-2-4 that this road diversion be re-surveyed so that the matter of reimbursing Mrs. M. M. Tripp from gravel taken from the SE 16-46-2-4 can be properly dealt with. Crd.

Smale—that the agreement made by the reeve and Mr. Spencer with D. M. Trimmer with reference to purchasing certain land in the NW 35-43-4-4 for the purpose of a gravel pit be concurred by this Council. Crd.

Municipal Property

Strachan—that By-Law No. 76 concerning the sale of the SE 24-46-5-4 to Mrs. W. Lagerquist pass its first and second reading and forwarded to the Department for approval. Crd.

Archibald—that By-Law No. 79 concerning the sale of section 24-45-8-4 for \$5500 to C. E. Boush being given first and second reading and forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs for approval. Crd.

Strachan—that this council lease to H. Berge of Ribstone for cultivation purposes the NE 8-45-2-4 for a period of two years. Crd. Rattray—that this council lease to W. A. Scott for grazing purposes the S 1/4 12-43-1-4 for the sum of \$50.00 balance 1944 season. Crd.

Smale—that as the SW 9-43-3-4 forms part of a community pasture that the applicant for lease be advised that this land is not subject to lease. Crd.

Smale—that the secretary notify Albert Tribe that the Machine Shop at Ribstone is not for sale. Crd.

Relief Grants and Health

Smale—that the report of the reeve and Mr. Rattray re George McLean and the SE 16-45-5w4 be received and that relief be discontinued after August 1, 1944. Crd.

Strachan—that the report of the reeve re the matter of brick chimney for one of the Municipal houses be received and that he be continued as a committee. Crd.

Fahner—that the secretary be instructed to write Mr. W. J. Dyer of Ribstone that the opinion of the council with reference to his letter of June 2, Crd.

Fahner—that the application of Thomas Lelane for Old Age Pension increase be approved and the council recommend a full pension be awarded. Crd.

Protection of Person and Property

Moved by Smale—that the following parties be appointed as weed inspectors for the 1944 season: J. B. Girard, Division 3; C. E. Miller, Division 4; R. H. McEwen, Division 5; N. H. Allott, Division 6; J. Martens, Division 7. That they be advised to make inspections on complaint only and that their season's work must come within the 1944 season. That the expenditure being \$100.00 each, their accounts to be computed at 50¢ per hour and 10 cents per mile for miles necessarily travelled. Crd.

Moved by Smale—that Mrs. W. J. Flanagan be advised to replace the south fence on her quarter-section they have rented from this district being the SE 27-45-5w4. Crd.

Miscellaneous

Moved by Sutherland—that the matter of the Red Cross Rooms in the Hamlet of Ribstone be left with Mr. Fahner to deal with. Crd.

Moved by Smale that the Secretary notify the Villages of Edgerton and Irma that they are willing to pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of a Rest Room if the total cost of said building does not exceed the sum of \$400.00. Crd. Sutherland—that the Form B recommending the building be undertaken in 1944 be received by the council and referred to the public works committee for consideration. Crd.

Spencer—that the Council now adjourn, the next meeting to be held on Thursday the 13th day of July, 1944, at 10 a.m. Crd.



DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

A Third Barley Smut

Nearly all farmers are familiar with covered smut on barley, and they know that it can be controlled by treating the seed with a mercurial dust or with formalin. Loose smut, also, is familiar and it can be controlled only by the use of smut free seed or by means of the somewhat difficult hot water treatment.

Recently, the existence of another kind has been demonstrated and it is now known to be fairly common in the West. It is called "false loose smut" or "intermediate smut". In the field it resembles ordinary loose smut, but in its life history it is closely akin to covered smut. Mercurial dusts and formalin afford effective control.

Since false loose smut looks like ordinary loose smut and behaves like covered smut, it is important to know some of its characteristics and occurrence on different varieties of barley. Line Elevator Farm Service is cooperating with the Dominion Laboratory Plant Pathology, Winnipeg, in making a survey to determine the prevalence of false loose smut. Line Elevator agents, members of junior farm clubs and others are being provided with special envelopes in which to send loose smut specimens to us for microscopic examination.

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The English Channel

A NARROW STRIP OF WATER which upon more than one occasion has changed the course of history, was a vitally important factor in the Allied invasion of Europe. The English Channel has been described as "an important body of water which joins the Atlantic Ocean with the North Sea, and separates France from England." Its entire area is about 24,000 square miles, and its width varies from twenty-one miles, at the Straits of Dover, to over one hundred miles at the Western end. Frequently disturbed by storms, its waters are said to be the most treacherous in the world. More favorable weather is usually experienced during the spring and summer months, and this was an important consideration in the selection of the now famous "D" Day. For some years consideration was given to a proposal for building a railway tunnel under the Channel between France and Britain, but it was finally rejected by the Imperial Defence Council in 1924.

Delay Helped Allied Cause

It was the English Channel which stopped the march of Hitler's victorious armies in 1940, and helped to save Britain from the fate which befell the greater part of Europe at that time. It provided an obstacle so formidable to the Germans that they could not seize the strategic advantage of an immediate invasion following the British disaster at Dunkirk. This delay proved of invaluable help to the Democratic cause, and without doubt helped considerably to change the course of the war at that time. It also put difficulties in the way of the Allied liberation of Europe, but the vast resources of the United Nations have at length been able to provide the means of making a successful channel crossing, and of pouring over it vast hordes of men and materials. This operation is undoubtedly the greatest military achievement of its kind which has ever been accomplished.

Invasions In Other Times

Military experts who planned the recent landings in Europe were not the first to attempt such an undertaking. Julius Caesar was not to have put ashore ten thousand men when he invaded Britain in 55 B.C. William, Duke of Normandy, landed an army in England in 1066, and in 1688 William of Orange brought a fleet of seven hundred transports across the Channel, carrying nearly sixteen thousand troops. Napoleon wanted to invade England in 1803, and had worked out an elaborate plan. Lord Nelson, however, prevented him from ever carrying it out. During the First Great War, great quantities of men and materials were carried out in the Channel under conditions such as exist in this war. In dividing Britain from the continent of Europe, the English Channel has clearly had a great influence on the course of events since earliest times.

Not Just Drudgery

British Physiologist Gets New Slant On Art Of Housekeeping
One of Britain's famed physiologists has discovered, at the age of 77, that housewives have a place high among the artisans of the world, that their work is not just drudgery but a thing of skill. The famed physiologist is Sir Leonard Hill. With his wife he lives in suburban London and now has reached the conclusion that scientific and deplorable ignorant about housekeeping.

It happened this way: He and his wife lost their gardener and maids and fended for themselves in their nine-roomed house. Sir Leonard worked out a schedule of duty and rest for his day, lasting from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. His conclusion at the end of six weeks' effort: "I have spent my whole life doing skilled acts. Only now have I discovered that housekeeping and housework consists of doing one skilled act after the other all day—and sometimes all evening as well."

SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Dr. Gustav Egloff, of Chicago, president of the American Institute of Chemists and director of research for a United States oil company, said that synthetic rubber "is here to stay and the post war era will find the synthetic being employed in thousands of uses."

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Q—I am going away to a summer resort for two months, and, in view of the housing shortage in this district, I want to rent my home while I'm away. I have never rented before. I suppose there is just so much rent I am entitled to charge a tenant.

A—Yes, there is. You should apply to the rentals office of the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province for a fixation of your rent. The rentals on summer cottages are also subject to the same rental restrictions as other properties and are, therefore, not to be rented at a higher rate than that charged for a corresponding period in 1941.

Q—I saw a slack outfit displayed in a shop window the other day. The price wasn't shown in the window, but when I went inside, I found there wasn't even a price tag on the garment. This seems to be poor protection for the buyer—why, the clerk could charge whatever he pleased depending on how much he thought you looked. Isn't there some ruling against this kind of selling practice?

A—There is, yes. A Prices Board regulation became effective on June 1 to cover the placing of price tags by retailers on men's, women's and children's clothing and furnishings. This regulation also covers all types of footwear.

Q—Now that we are well along in Ration Book 4, what's the use of keeping Ration Book 3? Couldn't we just tear out the sheet of "B" rationing sugar coupons, and hand the book over to salvage?

A—No, you could not. In the first place, handing any kind of loose ration coupons to grocers is illegal. But even if you use your rationing sugar coupons, you should keep your old ration book. It contains meat coupons and other coupons that might be required later on.

Q—I am going to a summer hotel for ten days this month. Will I have to take my ration book?

A—No, summer hotels do not require ration books from their guests unless they stay for a period of two weeks or more. For every two-week period the guest is to be given a ration book and a ration coupon, 1 tea-coffee coupon, 2 sugar coupons and 1 preserves coupon from a guest's ration book.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your rationing) to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Has Imposing Name

But Londoners Prefer To Call British Prime Minister "Winnie"

What is Premier Churchill's real name? The question puzzles a good many people and very few know the answer.
The Prime Minister usually signs himself "Winston S. Churchill," but the Court Circular, a stickler for accuracy, always describes him as "The Right Honorable Winston Spencer-Churchill" because "Spencer-Churchill" is the name of the Marlborough family to which he belongs. Actually, he has another name which he never uses—Leonard. So if you want to know how the United Kingdom Premier should be fully and formally described in legal documents the wording would be: "The Right Honorable Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill." But Londoners prefer to call him "Winnie"—Ottawa Citizen.

Caring For Refugees

British And American Governments Establish Centre In Morocco
The British and American governments have established a refugee centre in a former U.S. Army camp near Fedala on the Moroccan coast to care for the homeless transferred from similar camps in Spain. The refugees were interned in Spain early in the war when they fled before the Nazi drives into Poland, France and the low countries. Only a handful have arrived so far, but arrangements have been completed for the transfer of 800 and the total may reach 2,000. The project has been placed under the United Nations Rehabilitation Administration for administrative purposes.

DETECT HIDDEN ILLS

A heart-sound detector developed by the Haskel Laboratory of Industrial Toxicology can detect an otherwise unapparent illness in another part of the body by using the heart as a sounding board to pick up tones from the muscularity and circulatory systems, the DuPont Co. recently revealed.

Millions of Chinese keep grasshoppers in their homes as pets. 2573

Receive Awards

Two Western Canadians Are Honored For Their Gallantry

D-day brought awards for gallantry to two members of the R.C.A.F., both hailing from western Canada. The Distinguished Flying Cross goes to FO. Lorenza John Bateman, of Winnipeg, and the Distinguished Flying Medal goes to Sgt. Robert Alexander Edie, of Langham, Sask. Bateman, who was born at Humboldt, and who was commissioned in 1942, is cited for, "invariably displaying a high degree of skill and courage in the course of attacks on the enemy." "Recently," the writ continues, "he executed a most determined attack on a U-boat. Despite intense opposing fire, the attack was pressed home with great skill, and resulted in the destruction of the vessel. This officer has completed many sorties and has set an excellent example of keenness and devotion to duty."

Sgt. Edie, 22-year-old rear gunner, earned the D.F.M. for an exploit in April, 1944, when the R.C.A.F. posted the Friedrichshafen. "When nearing the target area the aircraft was attacked by two Junkers 88's. Coolly and skillfully, Sgt. Edie gave necessary evading directions to the pilot and then brought his guns to bear on the attackers, one of which was shot down and the other driven off. Some time later he drove off another fighter which attempted to close in. His good shooting coolness and co-operation played a worthy part in the success of the operation. This airman has completed many sorties against well defended targets."

Sgt. Edie is a farmer in civil life.

Making History

King George Meets Descendant Of Former Famous Prime Minister

An ordinary seaman whom King George found casting an anchor during his recent inspection of the British home fleet turned out to be Erskine William Gladstone, a descendant of the Prime Minister in Queen Victoria's day. My great grandfather used to cast a lot of your great grandfather," said the King. "Meeting you here is history, and I wonder what they would think of it."

SMILE AWHILE

The Irish foreman found one of his men sleeping in the shade: "Sleep on, you lazy lout," he said, "sleep on. So long as you sleep, you've got a job; but when you wake up you're out of work."

A husband and wife came to a bank to open a joint account. Being in a hurry, the man made out his signature card and left. "Let me see," an official of the bank said to the wife. "This is to be a joint account, is it not?" "That's right," smiled the wife. "Deposit for him—checking for me."

Freddie—Poor old Tom fell into a fortune last year.

Frankie—Why poor? He came here to be drilled, didn't you?

"He fell into it so hard that he went right through it."

Recruit—The sergeant is always picking holes in me.

Conrad—Why? You came here to be drilled, didn't you?

Doctor—Hurry, nurse. We have an emergency patient in the operating room who lost his balance, and—

Nurse—Maybe he has one in some other bank.

A preacher had a brother, a medical doctor, whom he very much resembled. A gentleman met the latter one day and said: "You preached a fine sermon on Sunday, Doctor," to which he replied:

"I am not the brother that preaches; I am the one that practices."

Mrs. Blow—How did you ever get a reference saying you were a perfect lady's maid?

Maid—I worked for a perfect lady, once.

The two girls were exchanging confidences over the luncheon table.

"What did the Sergeant say when you told him you'd be a sister to him?"

"Why the rascal had the nerve to ask me to lend him a dollar so he could take another girl to a movie."

Mistress—One of these references you have given me says that you are althrift, untidy, careless and dishonest.

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Personality service in three countries is the record of Pte. William Lamina (correct) Dow of the C.W.A.C. Back in her native Scotland she did social service work among England's evacuated families before the blitz. In 1940 she came to the United States and lectured to American service clubs on post-war Britain. She was employed as secretary to a doctor in Denver, Colorado. Pte. Dow enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in Dec. 1943, and is at present attached to the Corps of Military Staff Clerks, Winnipeg, Man. She is the daughter of Mrs. Neslie Dow of Kinross, Scotland.

MASCOTS—

Do you know what a "Cwoot" is? If not, don't worry about it, for neither do a lot of other people. The word itself does not have even a nodding acquaintance with Church's basic English, but it does merit a special place in the newly coined lingo of CWAC. Row. To CWACs, a Cwoot might mean a pet, a panda, a doll or any number of things, but always it is something they cherish. Some of the girls got their pets when they first joined the Army and have kept them with them ever since. Not only do the girls like to have their Cwoots near them, but they also like to see them get ahead in the Army. It is quite the thing to see a Cwoot propped atop an Army cot with one or more stripes to say nothing of service chevrons or trade badges. Nearly all good CWACs have a Cwoot, have you?

Drill—

The smart stepping young ladies in the C.W.A.C. at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, are busy with precision drill and regimentation these warmer days. Familiarizing themselves with a new routine which takes them away from typewriters, filing cabinets and lunch counters, they enjoy getting into the fresh air to march and counter march to the orders of C.S.M. Agnes Johnson, Fort William, Ont. Twice each week these girls stream from offices, canteens and messes to form into platoons and companies and spend an hour on the parade square following brisk commands with smartness and precision. Like their brothers, in khaki, the girls appear on regular parades—Pay Parade being the most popular probably. Drilling, a prime requisite of Army training, has "caught on" with these girl soldiers for it comes as a change from their regular duties and familiarizes them more with "Army Life."

RECREATIONS—

"A little place in the country," a pipe dream for many, has become a reality for members of the C.W.A.C. with the announcement that two summer cottages have been made available for personnel in Kingston and Ottawa. Located in Collin's Bay, Ont., and Dunn's Lake, Que., they offer CWACs as weekend leave a real vacation, with swimming and boating at the front door. Use of the

Collin's Bay cottage was made possible by the Kingston War Services, under the direction of Dr. F. W. Attack. Dunn Lake is the summer home of Mr. Joseph Richardson of Ottawa.

FASHION—

Unruly locks are less of a problem to CWACs now that C.W.A.C. Beauty Parlours are a recognized Army establishment. The volunteer in charge of Miss Canada in khaki's hair-do, knows exactly what is required by C.W.A.C. authorities. She knows too that underneath the khaki serge beats a feminine heart, and she sets her styles accordingly. Some of the answers have been found in braids, rolls, or even up-sweeps. The feather bob has long been acclaimed as the "CWACs' Choice." Boyish bobs are discouraged as unfeminine and unnatural. The "halo roll" is very popular, being regimental yet glamorous and leaves the wearer feeling both feminine and at peace with Army regulations. As time goes by, women in khaki are learning the art of looking softly attractive while regimentally correct—it's a neat trick!

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TAKING OFFENSE

It is not well to see everything, to hear everything; let many causes of offense pass by us unnoticed.—Seneca.

To ruminate upon evils, to make critical notes upon injuries, and be too acute in their apprehension, is to add unto our own tortures, to feather the arrows of our enemies, and to resolve to sleep no more.—Sir Thomas Browne.

faults is superlative folly. The mental is a superlative folly. The mental arrow shot from another's bow is practically harmless, unless our own thought bars it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

When men speak ill of thee, so live that nobody will believe them.—Plato.

The happiness of life depends less upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—Lavater.

Then welcome each rebuff That turns earth's smoothness rough, Each sting that bids not sit nor stand but go!—Robert Browning.

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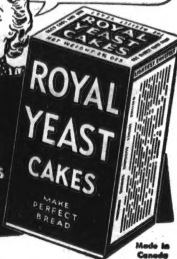
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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Ear Ring

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McClure Newspaper Syndicate

July's noonday sun blistered the far paper roofs of Vanadium, but a breeze, tempered by the snows about Mount Wilson, made Mame Terry's porch a cool and restful oasis in the little Colorado mining town. Mame's boarders had settled there as usual to enjoy a half-hour's smoke and gossip before strolling back to the ore sheds. Pipes were lighted, and a dozen pairs of booted feet rested on the wooden railing, but today's exchange of comments was somewhat lacking in rancor because of the presence of a stranger.

He was pleasant enough, this shrewd-eyed chap whose hat brim bristled with trout flies. And he asked no questions except as to the most auspicious hours for fishing in Wilson Creek. But he was a city fellow, an outsider, so conversation languished until Mame and her sister Kit, settling themselves in two creaking rockers, broke the spell.

"There's Jeff Tubbs, like a loon," Mame remarked, "cementin' his new garage floor again. Why don't you tell him to slow down, Doc?"

"I ain't exchanged much talk with Jeff this past week," Doc Smith winked ponderously. "I did try to commiserate with him a mile after he had that dust-up with a thief the night before Lena left him. But there wasn't much doubt left in my mind that Jeff wished I'd attend to my own affairs. In fact, the whole town heard him request me to do so."

His hearers laughed, and Mame's sister pricked up her ears. "Things must have been happenin' since I was here last summer," she smiled. "You don't mean to tell me that that young girl I saw in Jeff Tubbs' store was his wife?"

"His wife? Heck, no!" the landlady responded vigorously. "His stepdaughter. She married young Frank Stevens, a surveyor, a week ago. Don't know what else Jeff could expect, even if he did practically make a prisoner of the girl."

"She was a pretty little thing," said Kit.

"Sweet, too," Mame agreed. "She was the widdier Ames' daughter, her that Jeff married ten years ago. I often wondered how Lena could stand the way Jeff treated her after her ma died." Mame, fairly launched, drew a deep breath, and her regular boarders, to whom the tragic saga of Tubbs was only too familiar, drifted off to their afternoon occupa-

tions, leaving only the fisherman to overhear the tale.

Lena, Mame divulged, had been left a nice little nest egg by her mother. "Over two thousand dollars in cash and a few trinkets of jewelry, to be handed over to Lena when she was twenty-one, or before, if she married. Jeff kept the legacy in an old cash box in his safe, claimin' he didn't trust no bank. And worked the girl like a slave, drivin' off every likely young chap who tried to pay court to her. Well, love laughs at locksmiths, they say, and when Frank Stevens appeared in town Jeff comes up agin one feller that didn't scare easy."

"It was a case of love at first sight with Frank and the girl. And after a few weeks of sech meetin's as they could manage to steal together, young Stevens braced old Jeff like a man one Friday evenin'." Told him he was plannin' to marry Lena the next day and take her back to Denver with him. "After the ceremony, we'll expect you to turn over Lena's money to her," Frank says, "so she can bank it properly."

"The idea of handin' over about killed the old miser, but he says, 'Why, sure, Stevens, sure! Lena'll have her inheritance, all fair and square, tomorrow mornin'."

"But the next mornin' Jeff was found lashed to a chair in his bedroom back of the store, a tape plastered over his mouth. The safe door was open, and Lena's money gone! A thief had broke in durin' the night, Jeff said, forced him to open the safe, tied him up like that, and vanished."

"There was plenty of suspicious blowin' around town about it's bein' a put-up job, but the sheriff decided Jeff couldn't have tied himself up that way, so Lena and Frank got married, as per schedule, and left for Denver without her rightful dower."

"And didn't Jeff try to get any trace of the money?" inquired Kit.

"Oh, sure. But 'tweren't no use. So Jeff jest put on a sourer face than ever and went on workin' like no more cement."

"That floor'll soon be strong enough to hold up an army tank," "Pardon me, ladies," the stranger was speaking. "I've been meaning to look up my old friend Jim Peters. Where's his place?"

"Jim? He's our sheriff now," Mame informed him. "There's his office . . . that red frame buildin' beyond the church. What you want with him?" But her guest was already halfway down the steps.

Fifteen minutes later, Mame and Kit, still peacefully rocking, had the sensation of their lives. Jim Peters and a deputy, returning with the stranger, went directly to Jeff Tubbs' store. Then passers-by stood aghast to see old Jeff tied out handcuffed to Peters' wrist, while the deputy, wielding a pickaxe, proceeded to tear up the cement floor of Jeff's garage. And there, under the first layer of the flooring, was the cash box containing Lena Ames' two thousand dollars.

And the cause of the discovery? Just an old-fashioned turquoise earring. "You see," Mame's guest explained, "my detective bureau has been working on the case ever since Frank Stevens reported it to us. Two days ago we got word from a constable up Telluride way that a loafer who'd hitch-hiked there from this direction had flashed a ten-dollar bill in a bar, and when that was all liquidated, had tried to cadge another drink in exchange for an old turquoise earring."

"They clapped him in the calaboose on suspicion of passing stolen goods, and he habbed a fine tale. Said he was tramping through Vanadium a few nights back and an oldish guy, who'd been working in his garage, came out and collared him. Promised ten dollars to the hobo if he'd tie him up in a chair in his bedroom. Easy money, our tramp thought, and

did as ordered. Then, passing through the store on his way out, he saw this little earring on the floor, and slipped it into his pocket. The rest was pie for us."

Queues in England

People Line Up Only When There Is Something Special

Queues are comparatively rare in England except outside theatres, picture houses and restaurants, writes Oswald Dutch in the Montreal Star. It is true that, especially on Saturdays, you see queues outside pastry-cooks or fish shops, either because it is an hour at which the majority of people are free to do their weekly shopping or because something special has attracted their attention. When the first consignments of oranges from Spain and North Africa appeared in the shops, for instance, there were immense queues because everybody was anxious to taste oranges again after having been deprived of them for so long and because they were not available in unlimited quantities. The same thing happens when fresh fruit, tomatoes or other early or rare vegetables appear in the shops. There was a time two years ago when people had to stand in queues to obtain cigarettes or chocolate. Today the stocks of cigarettes are so ample that nobody would dream of doing so.

Are Greatly Changed

Views Of Soviet Russia Broadened In Last Few Years

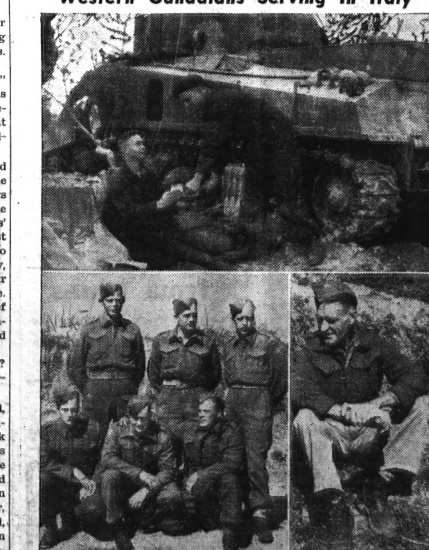
There is still too much tendency in some directions to regard Russia with misgiving. But we feel that this is largely due to the fact that many people do not realize how greatly changed the Russia of today is from the Russia of 25 years ago. Mr. Churchill reminded us of this when he said on Wednesday: "Profound changes have taken place in Soviet Russia. The Trotskyite form of Communism has been completely wiped out. The victories of the Russian armies have been attended by a great rise in strength of the Russian State and a remarkable broadening of its views. The religious side of Russian life has had a wonderful rebirth."—Montreal Star.

HAD CLEVER ANSWER

We ran across a lad who is going to get along all right in this world. Taunted by someone because of an inordinate number of freckles on his face, he replied good-naturedly: "They ain't freckles. Y'see, we been goin' swimmin' 'most every day, and them spots is just my iron constitution rustin' on me!"

It is estimated that some engines in use on Canadian railways build up a mileage of 16,000 miles in 30 days.

Western Canadians Serving In Italy



Serving with the Canadian Army in Italy are these western Canadians pictured above. Top photo: Tpr. Donald Lake of Asquith, Sask., hands out some "chow" to Cpl. "Fat" Golden of Provost, Alta., from a hole in Italian clay which the tank crew have made a "permanent" home when forced by bad ground conditions to stay in one spot for long periods. Men in the lower photos are serving with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in Italy. In the group on the left, from left to right, back row, are: Pte. C. H. Cochrane, Reston, Man.; Pte. J. Wall, Rush Lake, Sask.; Pte. G. Nisbet, Conquest, Sask.; front row, left to right, Pte. W. H. Ashdown, Meath Park, Sask.; Pte. V. F. Shields, Tashlow, Sask.; and Pte. F. Doniak, Edmonton. Lower right photo shows Pte. R. Barton, of Kellogg, Sask.

Evacuated Children

British Government Prefers That They Remain In Canada Until They Can Enter Service

British Government policy prefers children evacuated to Canada through the Children's Overseas Reception Board to remain here until they become eligible for military service, war work of national importance or approved apprenticeship, Miss Marjorie Maxse, chairman of the board and vice-chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services said in an interview in Ottawa.

Miss Maxse has just completed a five weeks' tour of every province of Canada during which she interviewed children brought out to this country by the board. She was greatly impressed with what she saw. "The children are in A-1 physical condition and so full of life and enthusiasm. I hope Canadians realize how thankful we are over there."

According to English law when these children reach the registration age of 17 they must enlist or enter work though they can choose to do it in Canada if they wish. Of the 1,532 evacuated by C.O.R.B. approximately 85 have entered the Canadian armed forces and approximately 100 have returned to the United Kingdom.

Miss Maxse recalled one boy whom she interviewed on her trip. His family wanted him home but he was unwilling to go. Finally he admitted he would like to join the Navy.

"Well, the Canadian Navy. If you don't mind me being frank, I just couldn't go home and work with a lot of Limeys," he confessed.—Ottawa Journal.

Will Come By Air

Planes Likely To Transport Perishable Foods After The War

When the war is over aviation will have much to say about the dinner table, the New York Times points out, referring to the role which air cargo may play in the eating habits of the people. It is not expected that the newer forms of transport will crowd refrigerator cars off the rails or bulk shipments from the sea lanes, but there will be an opportunity to inaugurate shipments of perishable farm products by air, as well as fruits and vegetables from countries far afield.

NOW SHE KNOWS

A mother who had a daughter employed in defence work in Washington wrote to ask her just what she was doing. She received the following reply:

"I work in the data-analysis group of the aptitude-test sub-unit of the worker analysis section of the division of occupational analysis and manning tables of the bureau of labor utilization of the War Manpower Commission."

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For 42 hours a week the women work in a veritable inferno of roaring furnaces, grit and heat. It is their job to feed coal into the furnaces where it burns in an atmosphere with less oxygen in it than ordinary air and gives off illuminating gas which is stored in vast bell-like containers.

There are three shifts in the retort house, the early shift clocking in at dawn. Between 9 and 10 comes the break for the mid-morning meal, and then another four hours of work. The women take their night shifts along with the men.

These women stokers average two days off a week and receive first-class medical attention. Doctors have found that their health is impaired by their strenuous jobs.

Several privileges come to the gas girls. They get a special allowance of tea to quench their thirst in the torrid heat. They have more time off than factory workers and, what is one of the best of all compensations, they receive their soap free of coupons.

A Matter Of Loyalty

Without That It Is Impossible To Do Canada The Best Service

Loyalty to British connection and to British ideas need not diminish one's loyalty to Canada. On the other hand, without that loyalty it is impossible to do Canada the best service, for Canada's highest interests are indissolubly linked with those of the Empire. Yet as in the case of other loyalties, loyalty to the Empire involves readiness to accept the responsibilities and to make such sacrifices as may be called for by citizenship in the Empire. It is, in fact, an essential element in loyalty to Canada.—Orillia Packet-Times.

RECIPES

Water cross is, nutritionally, one of the most valuable foods. It is an excellent source of vitamins A, B1, C and G, and is packed with minerals. These qualities make it a good digestive stimulant and blood purifier. For these reasons, smart housewives make a practice of including it in salads every day.

When a light lunch is in order, a salad including water cross, crackers, a dessert and beverage provides an ideal mixture to fill eggs. Use these reasons, smart housewives make a practice of including it in salads every day.

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LUNCHEON SALAD
1 bunch water cross
4 hard cooked eggs
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash paprika
4 medium sized tomatoes
2 cups shredded cabbage
2 tablespoons French dressing
Wash water cross, drain thoroughly and reserve 12 sprays for garnish. Chop half of the remaining water cross medium size and the other half lengthwise. Combine egg yolks with mayonnaise, salt and paprika, and mix thoroughly. Add finely chopped water cross and toss lightly. Use this mixture to fill eggs. Peel and quarter tomatoes. Add French dressing to shredded cabbage. Mix thoroughly. Add coarsely chopped water cross. Toss lightly. On each of four luncheon sized plates, arrange two stuffed egg halves, four quarters of tomato, ¼ of the cabbage-water cross slaw and three sprays of water cross. Serve with crisp soda crackers. Serves four.

GETS HOMING PIGEONS

Harry Mallard, prominent North Bay merchant, has become the proud owner of four homing pigeons from the Royal Lofts at Sandringham, England. After arrangements were made with the manager of the King's pigeon establishment, the birds were sent by boat and mail from England.

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IT ALL DEFENDS

An artist who wanted a home among the Taconic Hills of Vermont was talking the matter over with a farmer who allowed that he had a house for sale. "I must have a good view," said the artist. "Is there a good view?"

"Well," drawled the farmer, "from the front porch yuh kin see Ed. Snow's barn, but beyond that there ain't nothin' but a bunch of mountains."

SALUTE IMPORTANT

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that the smartest saluting in the world was to be seen in Moscow, where the greatest importance was attached to "these finer acts of ceremony" in building up armies "capable of facing the worst rigors of war." He was rejecting a suggestion that it should not be considered a breach of discipline when a man off duty failed to salute.

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LOCALS

July 1st is a public holiday and all places of business in Irma will be closed.

Owing to the wet weather a ban has been on the highways for trucks and busses since June 13th.

The school flags in Irma were flown at half mast on Wednesday as a tribute to a former pupil, the late Ray Locke.

Mrs. E. Foster, formerly of the Irma Post Office staff, thanks the people of the town and district for the kind co-operation and courtesy shown her on her brief stay in Irma.

Mrs. Fuglum, nee Hazel Congdon, is home from B.C. for a band is expected home on her brief stay with her parents. Her husband soon.

Mr. Fowler, formerly of Rumsby and Elk Point, arrived last week to take Mr. Raham's place as C.N.R. Agent here. Mrs. Fowler and children have arrived since and are busy getting settled in their new home.

A U.F.A. picnic will be held at King's Park on Monday, July 17. Mr. and Mrs. Robt MacGuire of Edmonton visited at the McMillan home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elford and son Teddie left for a visit in B.C. the first of this week. Ed expects to spend the most of his time helping to pick the large crop of strawberries so he will have berries to ship home to sell to his customers.

Now is the time to protect that grain crop. See E. W. Carter about a hail insurance policy.

The Sharon Ladies Aid are holding a lawn social on Wednesday afternoon, July 5th. Watch for further announcements and posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Frye arrived home from B.C. last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jack moved to Kinsella on Wednesday of this week, where Fred is working with E. H. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons have got settled in their new home in Kinsella.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. M. D. Askin was taken to the Wainwright Hospital last week seriously ill. Last reports are that Mrs. Askin's health is improving.

Arthur Knudson is attending the Convention of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Postmasters' Association in Calgary, June 20th to 22nd.

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